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I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug.
LUKE GILBERT,
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Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind.
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White Elephant and White Star Potatoes for sale by E. W. Green, three miles east of Paw Paw, at 60c per bushel. 181f

Money to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of
GEORGE E. BRUCE, Paw Paw, Mich. 141f

Persons indebted to the late S. T. Conway for subscription to the TRUE NORTHERNER or on note, please call and settle and save costs.
J. C. McLAUGHLIN,
Administrator. 1918o26

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you.
JOHN HODGES. 511f

Dental Notice.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

At Dansby's.
Ask for Murphy's Velvet-Rye at Dansby's. 121f.

For Ladies.
I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 90ly
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery.
I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed.
MRS. H. R. ODELL. 466y

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House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremp's St., Paw Paw. 66ly

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I have a full line of harness, both single and double, made from the best oak stock, every strap guaranteed. Call and examine my goods, and get prices, before purchasing elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be derived from my system of cash prices only. In this way you get just what you pay for, and pay only for what you get, and do not have to help settle bad debts made by other people. Team harness, light trimmed complete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed complete \$26.
YOURS ETC.,
G. E. GILMAN. 134f.

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Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13384f
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 18484y

New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of a brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.
We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 941f
CONSEL & WOOD.

Painting and Decorating.
For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper Hanging, etc., call on or address the undersigned. Country work a specialty.
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C. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe of Frank Park. 871f

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: Hartford, May 3, 1884, Decatur, June 7, 1884, 851f
A. E. ROSS,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

Farm for Sale.
To close out an estate—we offer cheap, the best farm in Van Buren county. 200 acres of choice land and will throw in a large amount of stock, tools and feed. Can give long time, or will take mortgages on other property.
CRANE & BRUCE,
Paw Paw. 1516o20*

Painting, Calcimining, Etc.
I desire to inform the public that I am prepared at all times to do whitewashing, calcimining, alabastering, plastering, building and repairing cisterns and painting, inside and out. Terms reasonable. Call on or address
DEXTERSON GRAZIE,
141f
Paw Paw, Mich.

**Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND, 13871f
Paw Paw, Mich.**

Drive Wells.
Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 191f

Farmers, Take Notice!
I shall keep in stock a complete assortment of Points and extras for the following plows: Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond, Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Casaday Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, LAWTON, Mich. 191f

Tom Nichols
Will sell the Buckeye Mower, Reaper and Binder cheaper than any else. 1943

Pasturage.
I have some excellent pasturage, and would like to take a hundred sheep to pasture.
J. S. TUXBURY, Waverly. 202f

The Full Blood
Percheron stallion, Murat, will be at D. Chamberlain's Tuesdays, at W. H. Rickard's, Oshemo, Wednesdays, at Babcock's barn in town Saturdays; balance of time at home. Insurance \$15, single service \$7. For further information enquire of the owner.
E. F. BILLSBORROW. 291f

Seed Corn.
We have a few bushels left. It was not frosted at all. Can be had at Butler's store, or at the Abbott farm between Paw Paw and Decatur. 1546o200*

For Sale.
House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern work, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 171f

Local Department.

N. M. Pugsley is building a new barn. Born to Mrs. Elmer Rice, April 27th, a boy. Died April 29th.

Ex-sheriff Sirrine has been appointed to count the Waverlyites.

The bridge across the river on the Lawton road has been condemned.

The South Haven Messenger has opened an educational department.

Fidelity Lodge, D. of R. I. O. O. F. meets Wednesday evening May 7th.

Kid gloves and deep cuts constitute the basis of Jay's song this week.

If we may judge from Mrs. Jas. Bennett's rhubarb pie, she is a good cook.

The annual tax sales took place at the County Treasurer's office last Monday.

Two gentlemen from this village caught forty-one speckled trout last Thursday.

Geo. Breck is repainting and repairing the Bitley houses recently purchased by him.

Burr Robbins' consolidated railroad shows will exhibit at Niles on Thursday, May 15th.

Don't fail to read "Old Subscriber's" essay on shoes which appears in another column.

The Odd Fellows had a pleasant social at the residence of J. L. Terrill last Monday evening.

A son of Milo Huey of Waverly, was run over, a few days since, and had his arm broken.

Jas. H. Waters has moved into town again. He holds forth as of yore, at the Paw Paw tin shop.

Asa Landphere is visiting his son-in-law, G. W. Matthews, and family, at Stouix City, Dakota.

Dr. C. S. Maynard of this village, is one of the delegates to the greenback National convention.

Lucy Bangs and Lottie B. Sheldon will keep house in the Bishop house, near Mr. E. G. Butler's.

Hon. R. L. Warren has removed—or very soon will remove—to his new field of labor at Albion, Mich.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

C. V. Hugo, formerly of this village, now of Fort Bayard, N. M., is stopping temporarily, at Denver, Col.

W. N. Johnson of Aberdeen, Dak., arrived in town last week. He reports business as flourishing in that city.

We have had some fine spring showers, and our miles of shade trees are rapidly donning their summer garb.

The prospect for a fruit crop, except peaches, was never better. There will be no peaches at all in this region.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, sister of Mrs. Ida Snow, has gone to Detroit, at which city she intends to make her future home.

The Niles Republican reports plenty of wild pigeons in that locality. Well, Niles is a quiet old town and the birds will not be disturbed.

We see by the Rocky Mountain News that Mr. I. E. Barnum was chairman of the Colorado republican state convention.

Rev. F. W. Bush of Bedford, Mich., will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. W. Harvey next Sunday afternoon and evening.

C. H. Mosier Esq. has been spending a few days in town with his family. He started out last Tuesday on a new trip.

The omnibus war, which has been raging here, has ceased, and business in that line is transacted as in ante bellum times.

Returning spring brings its usual accompaniment of fragrant odors, and the smell of coal tar once more pervades our town.

About eighty teachers were present at the Hartford examination last Saturday. We shall publish the list of successful ones next week.

There was a fine display of masonic regalia in the Masonic hall last Tuesday, from the regalia house of Frank Henderson at Kalamazoo.

Andy Johnson is once again the editor and publisher of the Decatur Republican. Andy here's our best wishes for success, prosperity, etc. etc.

Jason Woodman, grange lecturer, will deliver an address at an open grange meeting, to be held in Grange Hall, in this village on Friday evening, May 30th.

The pleasant weather and fine rains of the past week have made farmers look happy. From various quarters we hear that the wheat crop is looking well.

Mr. Junia J. Warner, a former Paw Paw boy, now of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., recently accompanied a party of excursionists from Pueblo to Denver.

C. S. Tirrell of Harrisonville, Mo., is spending a few days here chatting with old friends and former acquaintances. He reports business as good in Mo.

Nelson Rhodes, the man whom McCabe arrested for cow stealing, and delivered to the Cass county authorities, has been bound over to the circuit court for trial.

H. W. Mc., the auctioneer, has a melodious voice. His Saturday afternoon auctions on the Dyckman house corner remind people of the "voices of the night"—bullfrogs.

The fourth annual spring fair of the Schoolcraft Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association will be held on the 28th, 29th and 30th days of the present month.

It is expected that Gov. Begole will address the meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneers which takes place in this village on Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The *Democrat Times* thinks that Decatur will lose its trade because it has closed its saloons, and that the inhabitants will be living off each other, within six months.

The Van Buren county prisoners will be quartered in Kalamazoo county jail.—*Democrat Times*. Not unless the court orders it, and no such order has, as yet, been made.

Willie Clay of Lawrence, accompanied by his father, called on the *NORTHERNER* last Saturday. Come again, Willie, our young friends are welcome, as well as their elders.

A business meeting of the Alumni, of our High school, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bryar, Thursday evening, May 8th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
John Hart, a member of the Uncle Tom troupe, was arrested by officer McCabe, and delivered to Under Sheriff Palmer of Berrien county, where he is wanted on a charge of forgery.

Read Capt. Smith's new ad, and then go and buy a new suit of clothes. That old suit you have worn so long looks awful shabby. You can buy goods at the "long brick" cheap, for cash.

Rev. DePuy of Grand Ledge, delivered a very fine discourse at the F. W. Baptist church last Sunday morning. He is doing missionary work for the Theological department of Hillsdale college.

The W. C. T. U. will continue to meet in the room of the Y. M. C. A. at 2-30 p. m. of each Saturday until further notice. The temperance school at 4 o'clock on the same day of the week and at the same place.

A full account of the burning of the Van Buren county poorhouse will be found on one of the inside pages of this paper. The surviving papers have been housed in the old Floral Hall, on the Lawrence fair ground.

At the last weekly session of Paw Paw Grange, an interesting paper was read by Mrs. E. W. Green, made up of contributions from members, clippings, etc. Such things add largely to the interest of a society meeting.

Paw Paw's shirt factory has closed.—*Democrat Times*. "Off the track again," Bro. Moon. The factory has not closed, but is running short-handed because its proprietors cannot get girls enough to run their machines.

On Tuesday last Paw Paw chapter, R. A. M., bought an elegant set of regalia of Frank Henderson of Kalamazoo, costing the chapter \$200. Fidelity Lodge D. of R., I. O. O. F., also ordered a new set of regalia of the same house.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins, the good looking little milliner, went to Chicago last week and purchased a new stock of millinery goods that will make the ladies just too happy. And when the boys see the girls wearing those coquettish new hats—

Draper's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin exhibited in this village last Friday evening. They did not draw a very full house. Uncle Tom has been murdered so many times that it has ceased to be very interesting. The cornet solo was fine and was greeted with loud applause.

The *Detroit Evening News* is the only paper in the state that was sharp enough to ascertain the origin of the County House fire in this county. It says it was the work of a crazy pauper. Aside from what the *News* says, Van Buren County people don't know how the fire originated.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office in this village for the week ending May 12th: W. S. Clark, Mrs. Emeline C. Culver, Albert Dymon, Geo. M. Fox, Mrs. Osgood Gilman, Mrs. E. Holliday, Elmer Howe, S. Knapp, William E. Lee, John W. Prescott, Emory Post, Mark Rook, Miss R. O. Rogers, Rev. M. Ryder, Mrs. Sarah Snell, Mrs. Samantha Taylor.

We inadvertently omitted to mention last week, that the township board had appointed H. M. Buck to take the census of this town. The board also appointed Hiram Flanders as constable, vice Harry W. Showman who failed to qualify. Jos. Davey and David Woodman 2d were appointed as board of review.

One day last week Delos Frary who had been convicted in our circuit court, of the crime of larceny, quashed the conviction by "taking to the woods." If he had waited one day longer, he might have gone in a legal way, the Supreme court having decided that his conviction could not be sustained.

Paw Paw has two school m'ans whose combined weight is about a quarter of a ton. The hay scale is convenient for them. It has two others whose avoirdupois can best be ascertained by using a grocer's counter scale. And they are all, the great and small, the short and tall, the fat, the lean, as sharp and keen, as often seen.

The Eastern Van Buren and Western Kalamazoo Counties Sheep-breeders Association will hold a sheep shearing festival on the fair ground at this place, on Thursday, May 22d. There will also be an exhibition of agricultural implements and a show of stock animals, etc. Everybody invited. Details will be published hereafter.

In the case of Anson B. Knight vs. the Common Council of Decatur, in the Supreme court, a motion was made to require the council to show cause why they should not approve a liquor bond which had been presented to them for approval. The council had refused to receive the bond, for the reason that an ordinance had been enacted to suppress the liquor traffic. The court refused to make such order.

Mr. John I. Breck writes us from Lansing, that, on application to Dr. Kedzie, or to himself, any person in this county can obtain sufficient cane seed, of the Minnesota Amber variety, to plant from one-third to one-half an acre, by agreeing to plant, tend and harvest the same, and to transmit to the Dr. a full report of the results, on a blank to be furnished for that purpose. The offer is made for experimental purposes.

This evening—May 7th—Mr. S. B. Morse and his talented troupe will present to the people of Paw Paw, at Longwell's Opera House, the Comic Spanish Opera, "Doctor of Alcantara." This piece has been twice presented to Kalamazoo audiences and on both occasions gave entire satisfaction. The people of Paw Paw will have an opportunity of listening to something out of the usual line, and worthy of their patronage. Reserved seats at Longwell's.

Police Court.
Before Justice Mason: Elias D. Tyrrell, intoxication. Fined \$10 and costs. George Kesler; intoxication. Fined \$10 and costs.

Before Justice Warner: George Harley of Hartford, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. Arraigned April 29th, and pled not guilty. Trial set for May 5th.

Before Justice Rowland: Complaint against Benton Lochard of Columbia, for assault and battery. Warrant issued May 2d. Respondent arraigned last Monday, pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and costs.

Swindling Advertisers.

A few days since we received a proposition from a firm in N. Y. city for advertising to be paid quarterly, not, however, in advance. We like many of our brother publishers, have been swindled by bogus advertisers, and as a burnt child dreads the fire, we took the precaution to inquire of a well known advertising firm in that city with reference to the matter, and received the following reply: "There is no such concern in the New York directory, nor in any of the mercantile agency reference books, as the one concerning whom you inquire. We should therefore recommend cash in advance if you accept any orders from them."

The proposition was signed Heywood & Co. 19, Park Place N. Y. We hope Mr. Heywood & Co. will not spend his valuable time watching for his ad. in this paper. It will not be there.

Another Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

One night last week Mr. J. G. Sage returned from Gobierville a little after midnight, and on going to the barn to put out his team, he discovered that L. B. Conner's barn was on fire. He gave the alarm, and with the aid of Mr. Conner and his hired man, the flames were soon extinguished. When discovered the fire had burned through the siding and had reached the bottom of the haymow overhead. But a few minutes more would have been required to make a disastrous conflagration. The fire originated from the spontaneous combustion of a woolen rag, saturated with linseed oil, which had been placed on a girl in the barn, only the previous afternoon. Had the fire not been discovered, it would have added one more to the long list of mysterious, or supposed incendiary conflagrations. Too much care cannot be taken, not to leave greased rags, paper or other greasy off lying around. It will take fire sooner or later, if left alone.

Obituary.

Died, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ocoobock, on Friday, April 11th, of brain fever, Miss Lucy G. Ocoobock. She was twenty five years and nine months old, being born at Paw Paw, Mich., in 1858. In 1875 she graduated from the high school at that place with the highest honors, having been considered by her principal, one of the brightest scholars in the school. She was also quite proficient in instrumental and vocal music, having taught both branches for a number of years. In 1880 she was called by the Whitehall school board to teach the grammar department, which duty she performed with credit to herself and also to the school board. In 1882 she was again engaged, in the intermediate department, which position she held up to the time of her death. She was a very kind, affable young lady, and will be greatly missed, not only by her relatives, but by a large circle of friends who had become much attached to her for her many good qualities. The obsequies were largely attended at the Congregational Church.—*Whitehall Forum*.

The deceased, whose death has been heretofore noticed in our columns, was a most estimable young lady, entirely worthy of the good words above written. Everybody, in and around Paw Paw, knew Lucy, and her untimely death has been a source of sincere sorrow to a great number of warm friends residing here.